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PORTLAND TELEGRAPH CLERKS ROB THEIR EMPLOYERS.

No Trouble Anticipated on Account of King Kalakua's Death—Opium Seized on the Steamer Monserrat—Wiman on the Questions at Issue.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Manager Patterson of the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day caused the arrest of three employees in the Portland office on a charge of grand larceny. The employees suspected of helping themselves to money belonging to the company are William Brackett, receiving clerk, and L. Sophie and C. Zeller, his two assistants. Manager Patterson missed $500 belonging to the company about three months ago, but, having no evidence, he said nothing and laid low. To-day he caught one of the assistant delivery clerks taking money from the till, and confronting him with the charge the young man not only confessed, but implicated the two others. The young man admitted that the three had taken $100, but feigned innocence as to the theft of the $500. Patterson has for some time suspected that the company was being robbed and now he is sure. He says that the books will show that money was taken for messages that were prepaid.

A Bible Agent's Punishment.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A Bible agent called on Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. C. A. Branch, of the Second Baptist Church. Annie, the 15 year old daughter of the minister was alone. The agent made improper advances and offered her money. She fled locking the door behind her. Later the agent was talking with the Rev. Mr. Branch on the street when the girl came up and told her story. The father struck him a terrific blow in the face with his fist, fracturing his jaw and knocking out several teeth. The agent ran but was overtaken by the preacher and brought back to the girl where he was compelled to kneel on the floor and beg her pardon in the presence of hundreds of people. The crowd would have lynched the fellow if the preacher had not remonstrated.

A Mysterious Arrest.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—During the past few days two dispatches have been received here from Elmira, N. Y., asking for the arrest of one Scherhoefer, alias Pope. It is positively known that the fugitive came to this city on the train Sunday, and was arrested by detectives here. He is now in jail, but the police authorities positively refuse to permit any one to see him, and to give out one word of information. So far as can be learned Scherhoefer is charged with forging, grand larceny and other crimes. It is said he fled from Elmira, where his crimes were exposed. He came to Portland from San Francisco. Why the police act so mysteriously is not known. An officer from the east is expected in a few days.

No Trouble Anticipated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Regarding the reception of the news of the king's death at Honolulu, and the possibility of trouble arising therefrom, consul-general D. A. McKinley said last night that he did not anticipate any trouble whatsoever. "Why should there be," said Colonel McKinley. "The present regent, Princess Liliuokalini, is the king's successor and the ministry is on a firm and popular basis. The legislature adjourned two months ago and cannot convene again until called by the queen. No, I do not anticipate the least trouble arising out of the death of King Kalakaua."

Opium Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Shortly after the arrival of the steamer Montserrat from Nanaimo, she was boarded by the police officers [illegible] Later on the officers seized 20 more boxes of the drug, and 50 boxes of the drug were found concealed under the coal in the forward hatch and 20 under the false floor under the chain locker. It was impossible to ascertain to whom the drug belonged, and consequently the officers made no arrests.

A Pious Forger.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 22.—It is reported to-night that John Relyea, aged 29 years, the junior member of the firm of Roger, Relyea & Son, millers, has suddenly left town, having forged checks, notes and other negotiable paper to the extent of $200,000 or more. He was highly connected in musical, literary, church and social circles and was a member of the Y. M. C. A.

McLachlin Bros.' Failure.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A meeting of the bank managers concerned in the embarrassment of McLachlin Bros. & Co., the wholesale dry-goods firm now in trouble, was held this morning. The demand for an assignment, made yesterday, was repeated, but was strenuously resisted by the firm. This step, however, is looked on as only a question of time.

A Close Election.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—In the joint session to-day the legislature elected David B. Hill U.S. senator. The vote stood, Hill 81, Evarts 79.

ANOTHER GRIEVANCE.

The U. S. Claim not to Have Been Invited to Take Part in the Jamaica Show.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Sun's Washington correspondence says: The action of the British government in declining to endorse the efforts of the managers of the approaching grand exposition at Jamaica to secure the participation of the government of the United States, has aroused great indignation at the state department and among those senators and representatives who have been informed of the facts in the case. Secretary Blaine makes no concealment of his belief that the United States government was purposely snubbed by Her Majesty's representative, and an investigation of facts show beyond dispute that the only reason why the United States will not be officially represented at the exposition is that no invitation was extended that could be properly accepted. The exposition opens at Jamaica on the 27th of this month and the governments of all the countries of the western hemisphere will be represented except the United States. It has been alleged on the part of Great Britain that an invitation was sent to the United States, but a most thorough search of the records of the state department has failed to bring to light any communication which could be construed to mean a formal invitation. The nearest approach to a communication of this character is a note which was written by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Secretary Blaine on Jan. 15th, 1890, in which he says that he "transmits by direction of Lord Salisbury copies of the regulations formed in regard to an exhibition to be held in 1891 at Kingston, Jamaica," and concludes his brief epistle by saying, "I am instructed to request in communicating these papers that they may be brought to the notice of persons in the United States interested in such an undertaking."

WIMAN'S BOSTON SPEECH.

Questions at Issue Between Canada and the U. S. to Be Settled in the Tory Interests.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—Erastus Wiman, of New York, attended the banquet of the Boot and Shoe Club this evening, and spoke on "reciprocity, the new hope of New England." Among other things, he said the Tory party both in Great Britain and Canada began to see the hand writing on the wall. The control of English manufacturers of the trade of half the continent is threatened, and it bids fair to be as free from European domination in the northern part of the continent, as we became a hundred years ago, if the voice of the people is to settle the question. The negotiations now being carried on between the Canadian government and the State Department at Washington, are the direct result of pressure from the English government. An attempt will be made to get the United States to agree to a partial reciprocity as the basis for the settlement of all difficulties. This will be done by offering freedom in natural products, such as cotton, corn, coal, lumber, etc., all fishing privileges, transportation regulations, similar to interstate conditions and possibly yielding to Blaine's contention on the Behring sea question. This sudden change in favor even of partial reciprocity by the Tory government in England and in Canada is to avoid the clean sweep which the Liberals would make at the impending federal elections in Canada, the verdict of which will be unquestionably in favor of reciprocity in its most unrestricted form, resulting in the free introduction of American manufactures. British manufacturers plainly see that they would thus be at a tremendous disadvantage as compared with their American rivals, and to so prevent this possibility that partial reciprocity is now proposed. The effect upon the existing British and Canadian Tory government of such an expression of the Canadian people as would shut out from 70 per centage in area of the empire the goods of the remaining 60 per cent, and at the same time admit the manufactures of the United States free, would be most serious. Hence diplomacy is resorted to in the vain hope of averting a verdict and taking the wind out of the filling sails of the Liberal party. But the question is not one of diplomacy, it is one of legislation. There is more in Mr. Hitt as chairman of the committee of foreign affairs, permitting the passage of the resolution inviting Canada to reciprocity than there is in the whole machinery of the State department. No government in Great Britain could for an instant stand the criticism to which they would be subjected did they [illegible] reciprocity with the United States, and it is useless to expect that any tangible result will follow from the negotiations which were the effort of the Tory party both in England and Canada to restrict the importations of American manufactures to as great a degree as possible. The American people will never again be content with partial or jug-handled reciprocity. If they can offer the market of sixty-three millions in exchange for one of five millions, there must be no limitation, and the interchange of manufactured and natural products between the two people, must be the basis of the agreement. The Canadian people, especially the great majority, comprising the farmers, miners, lumbermen, fishermen, and shippers, are eager for an unrestricted trade with this country, and it needs only the passage of the Hitt-Sherman resolution through Congress, and firmness on the part of Mr. Blaine, not to be tempted by any partial offers, to result in a victory at the next election in Canada, which shall forever open the greatest half of the continent to the trade of this country, and beget supplies of free raw material and cheaper food products that will do more to prepare New England both for internal and foreign trade than any other event that could happen.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

James Fitzgerald Found Dead—The Dunsmuir Went Ashore.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22.—James Fitzgerald, who until recently has been a keeper in the penitentiary, was found dead in bed at the Central Hotel this morning. He has been a partner with Jas. Cash, for about three weeks in the hotel. He was about 60 years of age and 12 years in the service of the Dominion Government at the penitentiary.

The weather to-day is beautiful. The fog has all gone and the sun is shining in all its brightness.

The Louise left for Victoria this morning.

The steamer Dunsmuir, plying between this city and Nanaimo, went ashore at Point Gray yesterday afternoon. No particulars.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

IRISH TENANTS TREATED GENEROUSLY BY LANDLORDS.

The National League Fails to Send Them Their Checks—Appalling Accounts of Destitution in Wolverhampton—A Bill For Workingmen.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Many evicted Irish tenants, who have surrendered to their landlords, had been without remittances from the National League for three months. To some of them Wm. O'Brien had written that cheques would arrive, but the cheques never came. The landlords are treating the tenants with some generosity. In several instances in Tipperary the tenants had abandoned valuable properties, where they paid only nominal ground rent, improvements having been made by them. One tenant, for instance, paid an annual ground rent of £20, and had erected building at a cost of £3000. All have been allowed to reoccupy on payment of the old rent, and in some cases of much less. The agrarian aspect of the league agitation seems to be out of sight.

Appalling accounts of destitution continue from the east district of Wolverhampton. Charity officers report that the people are in a state of starvation, that in some instances it is actually dangerous to administer food, owing to the peril attendant upon the ravenous hunger, when food is first offered. Clergymen say, it is impossible to discribe the misery that prevails. "Homes are without fire, rooms without furniture, women have only a single garment covering them, and children are almost as bad." A good deal of misery in Birmingham and other places is due to work being cut off by the new American tariff. In London, verdicts of death from starvation were returned in numerous cases. Some laborers who applied to the magistrate for relief said that they had sold even their boots for bread. In many cases there has not been a more terrible winter for the poor, and yet London is full of charitable societies.

The employers' liability bill, to be urged in Parliament by the representatives of labor, will contain a provision making it impossible for workingmen to contract themselves, outside of its provisions. Miners declare that they will closely watch the course of members of Parliament on this and other matters affecting labor.

It is not generally known that the Duke of Leuchtenberg, recently deceased, might have been the Emperor of France had the empire survived. Napoleon III. selected the duke as his successor in case he should die without personal issue. The duke's estate foots up $2,000,000.

The Times and Standard claim this morning that the Hartlepool election was decided on the eight hour and other issues, and that home rule had no part in it.

The Pope sent his benediction yesterday to Windtherst, the German Catholic leader, on the occasion of his birthday, which occurred several days ago, and urged him to continue the work of the church.

The agitation for a more liberal franchise is greatest since the Belgian constitution was adopted. The Radicals favor universal, and the Moderates a limited, suffrage.

An Agreement Reached.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The Express states that Parnell, O'Brien, Dillon, McCarthy and Morley have reached an agreement in regard to the maintenance of the status quo until the coming general election.

BRIEF LOCALS.

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A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

An adjourned meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held to-morrow.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The beautiful doll to be seen in Stevens and Jenkin's window, is to be raffled on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. Jan22-2t

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Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Miss E. McCandlish has been notified that she is to receive an after dinner fruit service from the publishers of the "Canadian Queen" ward contest.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

Nidolas C. Schou, who was a member of the Manchester city council, and is now a resident in British Columbia, has been fined $250 for absenting himself from the meetings of the council. When Mr. Schou left England he neglected to resign his seat, which was retained in the Tory interest. The fine, it is understood, has been paid by the party. Mr. Schou is an intelligent and energetic sub editor on one of the mainland papers.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

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The big sale advertisement of real estate in to-morrow night's TIMES.
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NOT BADLY DAMAGED.

The Islander Goes on Gossip Reef but Soon Floated Off.

"The Islander is on Gossip reef," was the rumor that caused a flutter of excitement to pass around among marine men this morning. It was about 3 o'clock this morning when a telephone message from Brackman & Ker's mill, at Saanich, to the Oriental hotel, brought the news to the city. Captain John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Company, was immediately apprised of the facts, and after gaining what meagre particulars he could, he chartered the tug Lorne to go to the scene, and left on her about 6 o'clock.

The Lorne had only reached "the Pass," however, when the Islander was sighted steaming slowly down the gulf with only one engine at work. The steamer R. P. Rithet was also met with, but her services, like the Lorne's, were not needed, and she steamed on to meet the Louise to take her freight and let her return to Vancouver to take the Islander's place.

It was about one o'clock when the Islander arrived at the outer wharf, and relieved the citizens of the anxiety that had been felt for the safety of their pet boat. Capt. Rudlin was seen shortly after his arrival by a TIMES reporter to whom he gave the following particulars:

"We left the Narrows at eleven minutes past three yesterday afternoon and about ten minutes past five we were fast on Gossip reef. This was the quickest run ever made between the two places. The patent log only registered 24¼ miles whereas the steamer had gone 28 miles. The tide must have been running very fast to cause this. I had been lying down on the sofa as is usual while crossing the gulf and just got up when I thought I caught a glimpse of land. I told the pilot this and he answered it couldn't be land, as they had only gone 24¼ miles. A whistle was blown and received an echo. I immediately ordered the port engine to be backed. It was done immediately, but before we had a chance to get her in a position to back, she was fast on the rock. We did not attempt to get her off, but waited for her to float, when she was pulled off with a line, so that she would not scratch.

The rock that she went on was a smooth, shelving one so that no damage was done to her plates, but her port propeller was smashed. A close inspection of the other part of the hull revealed no bruises whatsoever, and I think nothing but the propeller is injured. She will go in the dry dock this evening."

A COLLISION.

The Steamers City of Puebla and Eton Collide at Nanaimo—An Enquiry.

NANAIMO, Jan. 22.—The steamer City of Puebla, while entering the harbor to-day, collided with the steamer Eton, which was outward bound for San Francisco, with 4000 tons of coal, and smashed three of the latter's plates amidships and knocked two holes in her side. An enquiry is to be held this evening. The Eton is delayed in consequence.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

Death of Mr. Robert Smith at the Jubilee Hospital.

The death of a well known pioneer, Robert Smith, occurred to-day at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Deceased, who is personally known to all the old residents of the province, has been an inmate of the hospital for three or four years. The deceased came to British Columbia during the first rush to the gold mines, and has resided in various portions of the province. He represented Yale district in the local legislature for [illegible] convention, which discussed confederation with Canada. Previous to going into the hospital, he was a well known figure on the streets of Victoria, and among his old friends there are many who will say "peace to his ashes."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

E. L. Conlin, editor Stockton Mail, is at the Driard.

U. S. Customs Collector Bradshaw, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Col. Baker and Hon. F. G. Vernon are expected home this week.

Forest Angus and James Angus, who when over to Vancouver on Wednesday morning, returned to-day on the Islander.

H. Poltmeyer, formerly principal of Vancouver public schools, and at present traveling agent for the Seattle Tribuene, a German paper, is in the city.

Free Lectures.

Free lectures at Harmony hall, View street, by C. B. Reynolds, on the following subjects:

Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.—What would the clergy do if the municipal government was in their hands?

Friday, 23rd—Bible, whence it came and what it teaches.

Sunday, 25th—Influence of religion compared with influence of inventions in advancing human happiness. j20-3t

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THE LEGISLATURE.

THE GOVERNMENT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEFEAT.

First Exhibition of the Independents' Power—The Premier's Gratitude too Great for Words to Express—The Debate Continued.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Arthur Beanland.

Mr. Grant (Victoria) resumed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He referred to the fact that this debate and the occasion of the bringing down of the estimates were the only opportunities offered for discussing thoroughly and generally the affairs of the country, in the interests of the public at large. What presented itself to his mind as most ridiculous, so far as the Government was concerned, was the position taken by the Independents; when through the gentleman deputed to explain their position in this House, it was stated that inasmuch as the Government have no policy, and have laid down nothing direct for the House to deal with the Independents were not in a position to declare their standing. Look at the miserable exhibition that the Government have made of themselves in this House. At the time that the hon. leader of the Government was expected above all other times, to lay down some kind of a policy, he did simply nothing. The reason why he did not formulate any policy is well known. It will be found before this session comes to a close that the Government had no policy all along. They get into their caucus room and ask their supporters what they want done. Then they bring down their measures all, cut and dry. Is that responsible government? Not at all. But there is a larger element now in this House who are not supporters of the Government than there has been for the last eight years, and Mr. Grant expressed the expectation of seeing now a different class of legislation brought before this House than there has been. It is a singular fact that with one exception only, all the cities of the Province had returned Opposition members. This is in the large voting centres where there is a concentration of people, wealth, commercial energy, and business enterprise. That exception is Victoria where Mr. Turner was returned. That hon. gentleman's personal popularity, and the respect which the people have for him alone saved him from being sent to stay at home. It was not through any love of the Government by the people that he was elected. Of course it is only natural that the Government should have greater support and influence in the rural districts than they have in the city; but here again is the Government any gainer? In fact, it was often known that a community had to vote for its own appropriation by sending a man to support the Government or they get nothing. Mr. Grant hoped at no distant day to see the various districts form themselves into municipalities and assume charge of their own affairs. The plan has been found to work most satisfactorily in the eastern provinces, and why should it not be found to work equally well here. Speaking of the election again, Mr. Grant referred to the Premier's fondness for denying things. The House had an illustration of it yesterday when he said that he did not make a speech in Victoria at the election. It is well known that he did. It is reported in the Colonist of May 16th. Then he said he would never desert New Westminster. He said that he got a telegram on the 15th May last which acquainted him with the fact that if he would consent to stand for Westminster City he would be elected by acclamation. There is something peculiar in that. A few gentlemen guaranteeing a whole constituency, and that by acclamation. But the hon. gentleman replied that he would never desert his old constituency (laughter). If they deserted him it would be another matter. As to the hon. gentleman's remarks on the public platform in Victoria, he was a little hasty in [illegible] Leader of the Opposition yesterday. It struck Mr. Grant yesterday that this Government was something like a child learning to walk. It tries to toddle round the room by the aid of some one on each side holding its hands. This is the position of the Government to-day. They know they have one portion of the House to support its feeble steps, and they are waiting and seeking for the Independent members of the House to come and take the other hand so as to give them more confidence in themselves. It is true and right that the members of the Government and private members of the House should come together from time to time and exchange ideas as to public interests. Indeed, this exchange of ideas should be taken further and extended to the prominent members of the community. But that is not the way the thing is done. That is why there has been no hint given by the Premier as to what his policy shall be during the coming session, as the government have not found out as yet how the Independents will move. The exhibition is, to say the least, humiliating. The Premier said that he was not aware yesterday that any one had advocated a system of surveys until he and his cabinet took the matter in hand. Mr. Grant had spoken on this question repeatedly and pointed out the necessity for a proper survey of the country, and a correct demarcation of the railway lands. Mr. Grant closed his remarks with a very graceful compliment to the Speaker whom he now for the first time this session had the honor of addressing.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Attorney-General, spoke to the measure. Mr. Davie spoke on the same lines as the hon. the Premier, and made the greatest portion of his speech a personal defence of that gentleman. He maintained that the prosperity of the country was in some measure due to the policy of the Government, and compared it with the condition of things prevailing when the hon. Leader of the Opposition went out of power in 1883. Since then the E. & N. Railway has been built, the graving dock at Esquimalt has been finished, and it could not be denied that the railways on the Mainland are in a satisfactory condition. The late Government had maintained a "fight Canada" policy, and the present party had to set to work to restore harmony. Then it was that the door of prosperity had been opened. Mistakes had been made, he acknowledged them, but they were such that had been readily and easily rectified. No one is incapable of making a mistake. As to the question of the Independents the Government expected men who would support good measures; from the Opposition they expected nothing but opposition. There were only five of them however. Mr. Davie spoke in support of the caucus. The hon. leader of the Opposition made some reference to the fact that the hon. the Premier had stated that no one should expect favors from the Government unless he was a subservient supporter of the Government, and could be admitted to the Government caucus, which is as secret as a Masonic lodge. The hon. leader of the Government never said anything of the kind either in or out of the House. Mr. Davie here went into a lengthy defence of the Order in-Council system, in support of which he quoted the same arguments as the Premier. The legality of the repeal of the $105 clause in the Miners' bill was fully demonstrated by the fact that it has never been contested. There is no question but that the act giving rise to it was a mistake, but it was one not of the whole Government, but of the whole House (no, no). The constitutionality of the law had been pronounced upon by one of the best constitutional lawyers in the country, Hon. Mr. Richards. Mr. Davie pointed to the statute governing the appointment of commissions as confirmation of the legality of the existence of the mining commission.

Dr. Milne rose to speak to the motion. The Attorney-General had referred to the Opposition as wolves. He would tell that hon. gentleman whether he (Dr. Milne) was a wolf or not (hear, hear). He came there opposed to any bad measure and in favor of any good measure. He reviewed the state of the country, showing the immense strides it had made in the march of progress, but pointed out that this was due to the intelligence, enterprise and commercial ability of the people forming the population, and not to any policy of the Government. At the last general election exception was taken to the land laws of the Province in reference to settlement, and the friends of the Government maintained at that time that they were perfect. But shortly after the election the minds of members of the cabinet were changed on this question. Whether this change was brought about by the results of the election the hon. gentlemen opposite will be able to explain. If the withdrawal of agricultural land was good in June why was it not a good thing in May before the elections came off? If it was a good thing after the elections why was it not a good thing before the elections? We shall hope to hear a better explanation of this matter than has already been given. But to those opposed to the Government it can readily be seen the sudden change of front is due to the voice of the electors. A liberal land law for settlement becomes doubly necessary from the fact of the course pursued by our neighbors in the United States. What about our mining laws and mining resources. The prosperity of this industry depends very much on what our legislators make it. In view of recent legislation it cannot be said that much encouragement has been given to miners. The legislation on this question was a great blunder. The royalty clause, the $105, were regulations that never should have been enacted. The visit of the Premier to Donald and Revelstoke must be still fresh on his mind. He went there congratulating himself that his recent legislation was good, but he was not long in that mining region before he found out his mistake. Judging from the report of the Revelstoke Star, the miners' meeting at which the Premier was present was anything but a pleasant one for the hon. gentleman. Whether the Government repealed this iniquitous law on its demerits or on account of the threats made by those present at the meeting is a question unsolved as yet. However the promptness in which the order in council was made was a feat seldom performed by any government. In the speech there is no reference to any amendment to our present school law. The law as it now stands is not acceptable to the people. Its restrictions on teachers makes them any[illegible] on the other hand are [illegible] studies mere instruments of the government. This should not be the case. The amendment to the School Act of 1889, giving the Government power to summarily suspend a teacher and the cancellation of certificates without the consent of the trustees, was a most unjust measure which hangs over the head of every teacher who of all classes of men should be independent; but such is not the case. The Government is not satisfied with paying the salaries to these men monthly, but they must institute a law in which they have the power to dismiss them at will. Instance, events in the City of Victoria for nearly the last six months. The trustees found that the bills that they had contracted in some cases the department refused to pay, so that the trustees, rather than become personally responsible, virtually handed over the supply of the schools to the Minister of Education. The special tax of nearly $7000 which Victoria pays over and above her rateable taxes is a very unjust enactment. No doubt we shall hear from the representatives of the other cities of equal unjust treatment. We must have our schools free from political influences (Hear, hear). Dr. Milne was in hopes when the address was brought down we should find a clause proposing to amend Section 41 of the Election Regulation Act (clause 41), which provides for the depositing of $200 with the returning officer by each candidate. The lesson learned by the Government party should be sufficient to induce them to make a change. When the returns are brought down, we will no doubt find that the friends of the Government suffered in a pecuniary sense (laughter). Any one can see what an injustice it is to those who perhaps able and willing to stand as a representative of the people, are shut out at the outset by this bar, an obstacle that many a fit person, on account of lack of means, or perhaps courage enough to deposit the amount required, is at once debarred. This is none other than class legislation. The cost of getting into Parliament should be as cheap as possible, so that the poor man will be enabled to take part in the legislation

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1890.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.

Municipal taxes outsiding:—			
Water rents		$9,281 54	
Insurance tax		1,435 00	
Trade licenses		1,322 90	
Real estate tax		13,799 86	
			$25,838 90
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund acc:—			
Water works	$100,000	$45,143 63	
do	50,000	31,788 43	
do (1887)	20,000	7,524 63	
do	75,000	6,571 82	
do (1889)	20,000	540 59	
do	70,000	1,428 80	
do	60,000	1,225 70	
Electric Light	16,000	3,161 18	
Drainage	5,000	989 72	
Streets	50,000	1,861 94	
do	45,000	919 50	
Corporation	20,000	9,743 78	
Johnson st sewer	30,000	808 79	
Park	25,000	510 30	
Fire	15,000	301 15	
City Hall	35 000	735 00	
Cemetery	12,500	262 15	
			113,319 21
Bank B. N. A. Sewerage Fund		7,729 61	
Sewerage Works New Loan		7,270 39	
			15,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer acc			37,673 32
Water Works Construction acc.			484,116 57
Beacon Hill Park			25,000 00
Electric Light Plant			27,160 36
do Building			3,500 00
do Lot 318			4,000 00
Spring Ridge Property			13,820 00
Deluge Engine House & Lots			18,000 00
Lots 4 and 5 Beckley Farm			1,400 00
Cemetery addition			12,130 00
Market Site			35,200 00
City Hall and Lots 1249, 1250			100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures			4,024 53
Corporation Horses & carts			850 00
Steam Engine			1,000 00
Road Roller and Crusher			5,019 55
Steam Drills			7,617 68
Street Sprinkler			731 37
Street Repairs, 2,050 yards Rock			3,075 00
Fire Plant			38,345 40
Library			2,250 00
T. Storey			101 25
Thos. Russell			2,000 00
Cash on Hand			1,766 00
			$973,740 45

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LIABILITIES.

Bank B. N. A., Overdraft			71,675 08
do Market Acct.			35,200 00
Water Work Revenue Acct			56,520 93
Water W. Debentures, 1874		92,500 00	
do do	1875	50,000 00	
do do	1877	20,000 00	
do do	1888	20,000 00	
do do	1889	70,000 00	
do do	1889	60,000 00	
do do	1886	75,000	
Street do	1889	45,000 00	
" do	1886	50,000 00	
Park do	1889	25,000 00	
Fire do	1889	15,000 00	
Johnson s. sewer do	1888	30,000 00	
Corporation do	1878	20,000 00	
Drainage do	1885	5,000 00	
Electric Light do	1885	16,000 00	
Cemetery do	1889	12,500 00	
City Hall do	1889	35,000 00	
			641,000 00
Deposit acct. for use of Sts			710 00
A. McBean & Co. deposit			15,000 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct.			37 87
Unclaimed Wages			34 34
Outstanding accounts			335 29
B. C. Government			3,004 02
Corporation of Victoria Balance of assets over Liabilities			152,112 92
			$973,740 45

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890	$ 5,054 49
Bank B.N. America	83,569 57
Water Rents	42,093 70
Fire Insurance Tax	7,826 00
City Pound Fees, etc	180 00
Surveying Street Lines	205 00
General Interest	356 25
Real Estate Tax	100,569 59
Trades Licenses	22,692 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	3,075 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,440 00
Road Tax	13,604 75
Drivers Licenses	37 00
Dog Tax	227 10
House Moving	80 00
Corporate Seal	11 00
Weighing Machine Fees	365 75
City Maps	7 00
Cemetery Fees	2,223 75
Unclaimed Wages	34 34
Bank B.N.A., Water Works Acct.	39
Deposit Acct., for use of Streets	1,250 00
Registration of Vehicles	120 00
Library for Catalogues	100 00
A. McBean, Deposit Sewerage Acct	15,000 00
Bank B.N.A. Market Site Acct.	35,200 00
Drainage Acct. Refund from Sewerage Commissioners	4,400 50
Bank B.N.A., Johnson St. Sewer	7,249 50
Fire Plant, Sale of Horses	275 00
By-Laws	40 00
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes	37 87
T. Storey	160 00
J. Gosnell	362 45
Cemetery Loan	12,500 00
City Hall Loan	35,000 00
Police Court Fees and Fines	5,109 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $100,000	$ 3,790 00
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	2,500 00
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1877) $20,000	845 00
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,537 00
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1889) $20,000	266 00
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00
Corporation Debentures Skg Fund	855 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	500 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	444 00
Johnson Street Sewer, Sinking Fund	398 00
Street Debent's, Sinking F'd $45,000	919 00
Park, Sinking Fund	510 00
Fire, Sinking Fund	301 00
City Hall, Sinking Fund	735 00
Cemetery, Sinking Fund	262 00
	$16,811 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	$ 1,295 00
Water Works, $100,000, Int't.	6,317 50
" 50,000, "	3,500 00
" (1889) 20,000, "	1,000 00
" (1877) 20,000, "	1,000 00
" 75,000, "	3,750 00
" 70,000, "	3,500 00
" 60,000, "	3,000 00
Street Debent's, 50,000, "	2,500 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Int't.	300 00
Johnson Street Sewer Debentures, Interest	1,500 00
Streets, $45,000, Interest	2,250 00
Park, "	1,250 00
Fire, "	750 00
	33,472 50
City Pound	933 07
Survey Expenses	3,207 26
Board of Health	4,714 32
Johnson Street Sewer	14,867 22
Legal Expenses	2,380 75
Commission	354 26
Donations	1,285 55
Cemetery	1,519 78
Electric Light Plant	749 01
Deposit account, amount refunded	800 00
Sewerage Loan Fund	7,270 39
Market Site	35,200 00
Bank B.N.A., Sewerage F'd	7,729 61
Drainage	4,568 11
City Hall	33,428 23
Office Furniture	2,578 29
Road Roller and Crusher	440 55
Fire Plant	7,624 69
School Tax	6,468 33
Outstanding Accounts	294 30
Arbitration and Compensation for Damages	1,694 50
Fountain	93 83
Cemetery Loan Account	12,130 00
Street Sprinkler	14 40
Office	[illegible]
Weighing Machine	[illegible]
Water Works Extension—	
Hauling	55 00
Compensation for accident	60 00
Pipes, etc	18,864 00
Lime	24 25
Carriage Hire	10 00
Sockets, Chains, &c	30 08
Sundries	2 50
Balance from Bank Acct.	39
	19,044 42
Police—	
Salaries	14,914 50
Carriage, Express Hire	73 25
Fare of Prisoners	75 50
Inquests, Funerals, &c.	285 50
Keep of Prisoners	1,339 20
Postage, Stationery, Printing	131 00
Drugs, &c	20 50
Gas	341 80
Telephones and Telegrams	148 20
Coal	136 00
Interpreter	32 50
Hardware, &c	119 70
Insurance	36 00
Furniture	122 00
Clothing: Blankets, &c	1,095 25
Rent Police Court	60 00
Sundries	69 55
	19,083 55
Water Works, Genl. Revenue—	
Salaries	5,240 00
Wages	2,563 84
Hauling and Express	1,352 93
Coal and Wood	402 30
Valves, Meters, &c	5,846 94
Lumber	153 21
Powder	95 05
Coal Tar	19 65
Telephone and Telegrams	177 10
Advertisements, Stationery and Printing	152 85
Hydrants, Pipe Fittings, &c	1,518 57
Boots	16 00
New Sheds	831 00
Refund Water Rate	14 34
Sundries	194 15
	18,068 13
Park—	
Wages	2,592 22
Cartage	24 50
Feed for Fish and Animals	358 25
Hardware, Powder, &c	119 37
Survey Cedar Hill Park	129 50
Insurance	7 80
Notice Boards	35 50
Sundries	2 50
	3,380 94
Library—	
Rent	213 00
Salaries	738 80
Furniture, &c	55 19
Books, Printing and Stationery	742 65
Gas	85 20
Coal	14 00
Insurance	102 66
Sundries	34 10
	1,987 60
Miscellaneous—	
The Mayor	2,000 00
The Aldermen	1,800 00
Views of Victoria	645 00
Band, Park	125 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration	775 00

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

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DISBURSEMENTS—(Continued).

Dom. Pub. Company	150 00	
Agricultural Society	500 00	
Entertaining Farmers' Delegation	223 24	
Special Edition Times	570 50	
Board of Trade "Omaha Visitors"	125 00	
Annual Donation to Hospitals, Orphan's Home &c.	200 00	
		7,123 74
Charges—		
Salaries	7,601 87	
Postage	213 89	
Printing	1,330 27	
Advertising	2,044 80	
Stationery	691 72	
Hack Hire and Express	160 50	
Insurance	345 92	
By-laws and Elections	707 50	
Coal	145 21	
Gas	251 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	515 75	
Furniture	52 30	
Engrossing Address	50 00	
Sundries	104 06	
		14,505 12
Fire Department—		
Wages	9,646 12	
Express Hire, &c	220 25	
Horses, Feed, &c	1,796 41	
Repairs	878 53	
Coal	240 25	
Stationery, Printing, &c	181 85	
Hardware, Oil, &c	384 58	
Hydrants	653 80	
Lumber	108 22	
Gas	1,092 93	
Telephone	213 90	
Harness, Boots, &c	230 87	
Insurance	68 75	
Asphalt Floor	354 25	
Carpenter Work and Furniture	205 00	
Damages at Fire	68 25	
Zincs	84 00	
Sundries	53 00	
		16,467 50
Water Works—$60,000		
Wages	13,097 05	
Pipes, &c	22,576 99	
Lead, &c	1,097 17	
Hauling	119 21	
Special Castings	974 23	
		38,334 65
Street Lighting—		
Wages	4,648 25	
Coal	2,131 50	
Ship Chandlery	229 04	
Hire, Keep of Horse	252 50	
Telephone and Telegrams	38 75	
Stationery	4 87	
Material, including Carbons, Globes, and Freight and Duty on same	1,339 98	
Hardware	41 78	
Cartage, &c	45 65	
Pipe, Jettings	21 12	
Brick Work	57 00	
Insurance	176 87	
Sundries	25 90	
		9,113 61
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—Contracts—		
Gravelling Superior street	1,066 00	
Balance Catherine street	2,387 00	
Blasting rock, Discovery st	637 50	
Grading Fernwood Road	1,337 42	
" View street	6 00	
McDonald, Blasting Rock	2,012 00	
Gravelling Fourth street	397 50	
Grading Johnson street	500 00	
Rock Bay Bridge	937 00	
Breaking rock	1,445 60	
Wages	21,442 17	
Hauling	4,236 42	
Carriage, express hire	290 24	
Lumber	4,495 24	
Powder	371 25	
Hardware	1,122 05	
Feed of horses and shoeing	760 67	
Dies, etc	248 92	
Coal	448 85	
Law costs	98 00	
Bridge blocks	78 50	
Centre stones	30 82	
Elliott "contract" sidewalk	2,641 53	
Repairs	84 30	
S. Jones, half cost sewer	101 39	
Sundries	113 03	
		47,257 28
Cash on hand		1,766 01
		$403,242 06

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account, Jan. 1	$80,201 52	Balance	$94,225 30
Cash received from Corporation of Victoria, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, to pay appropriations for sinking Fund	11,611 00		
Interest allowed by Bank of B.N.A. on amount at credit of Sinking Fund	2,412 78		
	$94,225 30		$94,225 30

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$41,384 76	Charges—	
Services Collected	2,219 00	Salaries and wages	$ 7,801 84
		Metres	5,846 94
		Hydrant boxes, pipe fitting, etc	1,518 57
		Coal, lumber, printing, hauling, etc	3,498 78
			18,668 13
		Coupons for Interest redeemed—	
		$100,000 loan	6,317 50
		$50,000 loan	3,500 00
		$20,000 loan (1889)	1,000 00
		$20,000 loan (1877)	1,000 00
		$75,000 loan	3,750 00
		$70,000 loan	3,500 00
		$60,000 loan	3,000 00
			22,067 50
		Corporation, city of Victoria	2,358 13
	$43,603 76		$43,603 76

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund, etc.	94,225 30	Debenture Account	387,500 00
Construction Account	484,116 57	Revenue Account, being Excess of Assets over Liabilities	247,302 89
Corporation of City of Victoria	56,320 93		
	$634,802 80		$634,802 80

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Beacon Hill Park Addition to Victoria

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Where can you place your money to better advantage than here? Beacon Hill Park Addition is acknowledged to be the most delightful and accessible location for a home now offered. It is but ten minutes' ride from the Post Office and fifteen minutes' walk from street car on a good 60-foot road. The elevation commands a magnificent view of Mount Baker, the Islands and Straits. The beautiful suburbs of this well-known estate as well as our city, the close proximity to the business centre, places it foremost among suburban sub-divisions. The land has been under cultivation for the last five years, and is fine for gardening purposes. The whole forty acres is plotted out into 218 lots, and will be sold at as low a price as surrounding property can be bought by the acre. It is divided into lots varying in size from 50x120 to 50x190, some few being shallower with larger frontage, uniformity of size being impossible owing to the beautiful design of laying out the whole. Prices $425 to $525, according to location and size. Terms: $50 down and $20 every three months, with 5 per cent. interest, until paid off. Do not lose this opportunity, but come on time, as already 180 lots have been sold in 14 days. To persons desirous of investing small amounts this will afford an opportunity seldom offered. A personal visit to this property will prove to you all the good points that are claimed for it. For further particulars call on ja16-2w

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A PLEA FOR RECIPROCITY.

AN ABLE SPEECH BY SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Protection has Brought Disaster to our Farming Population—Worse Than War Famine and Pestilence—The Combines Alone Benefitted.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—The best deliverance, perhaps, yet made on the effects of a protective tariff to the general community, was the speech of Sir Richard Cartwright at Chatham, Ont., a few days ago. While the ex-Finance Minister has already dealt with this important question in all its hidious deformity, it is safe to say that in no previous utterance has he ever compiled so much solid argument in so little space or in any one speech as he did on the occasion to which I refer. He was speaking to a rural constituency, or to the residents of a city (Chatham), which owed its existence to an agricultural community. Because he told some plain truths without any sugar coating he will be called again the preacher of blue ruin. That is the only way that his speech can be answered. But those who speak thus are willing to forget what they practiced during the days of the depression, not alone here but on the whole American continent, when Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was in power. Indeed, we occasionally yet hear of the days of "soup kitchens," which Conservatives say were the only thing that flourished during the time of the Government of the member for East York. The mistakes that Conservatives make when they accuse Sir Richard of running down the country, is that they imagine the Government of the day is the country Sir Richard has never said aught that could be interpreted into abuse of Canada, the great capabilities of resources of which he has time and again extolled, but he has unmercifully and effectually dealt with a Government which is trying its best to wreck the brilliant prospects of this fair Dominion. There is a difference between the country and the Government, and probably ere long Tory restrictionists will learn this.

LEGALIZED ROBBERY.

Let me use his own words to the people of Kent county, illustrating the points to which he wished to direct their attention. They are as follows:

1. First of all I intend to prove that Canada, so far at any rate as all the older provinces are concerned, has been reduced to a condition of arrested development utterly unworthy of a country of our age and latent resources; and this is evidenced among other things by the fact that in very many places we find that the growth of population has completely ceased and is especially the case with our rural population and is true also, though in a lesser degree, of the majority of our towns and cities. That simultaneously the same fate has overtaken our foreign trade, which absolutely and relatively is less than it was many years ago, and that in both respects our progress compares very ill with our former rate of growth or with that which prevails in our sister colonies.

2. That despite much loud asseveration to the contrary, it is a matter of grave doubt whether, in our older Provinces, our collective national wealth has increased one dollar during the last twelve years; that while certain favored localities and certain favored individual, are beyond doubt much richer than they were a few years ago, the vast majority of our people are very decidedly poorer, and that if you struck our national balance sheet fairly, you would come to the conclusion that during those twelve years our five millions of people have as a rule toiled hard and made nothing. That, in fine, we have [illegible] enough that a few score millionaires are much richer it is much more certain that very large masses of the people are much poorer than they ought to be, and that, this is especially true of our farmers and of the inhabitants of the smaller towns and villages.

3. That this is very largely due to a most vicious system of legislation under which the whole fiscal system of Canada has become an instrument of legalized robbery on a scale and to an extent absolutely unprecedented in the history of any other country so young as our own.

4. That all things considered, by far the easiest and surest available remedy for this state of things lies in full, free, and unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and that this great boon can be had by you whenever you choose to ask for it in a proper and business like fashion." (Applause.)

THE RURAL POPULATION.

While the national policy, so-called, has undoubtedly benefitted one or two monopolists, what has it done for the great mass of the people, the farming population. With much pains and considerable research Sir Richard gave statistics, which cannot be controverted to show that this restrictive policy has been disastrous to the rural population. Take for instance the following list. It gives the rural population of 25 counties in Ontario (comprising 52 out of the 82 rural constituencies into which our Province is divided) in the years 1878 and 1889:

	1879.	1889.
Kent	30,847	29,816
Elgin	37,772	36,120
Norfolk	25,200	23,879
Haldimand	18,540	16,603
Welland	19,199	17,905
Huron	51,592	48,451
Grey	56,293	54,949
Bruce	45,176	41,789
Middlesex	50,861	50,837
Oxford	30,106	28,893
Perth	32,719	29,834
Wellington	37,203	35,079
Lincoln	15,982	14,311
Halton	14,910	13,811
Peel	18,973	18,145
York	46,258	39,866
Ontario	33,468	30,496
Durham	27,632	22,617
Northumberland	26,626	25,987
P. Edward	15,473	13,977
Lennox and Addington	18,906	18,143
Leeds and Grenville	39,852	37,313
Glengarry	18,290	18,113
Lanark	21,333	20,889
Victoria	22,112	20,752
	740,658	688,508

Showing a loss of 52,150, and, even allowing for new villages incorporated in that interval, a loss of fully 30,000 on the rural population of 25 counties. At an ordinary rate of increase these counties should have increased 170,000 during the decade mentioned. In 1873 the rural population in Ontario was 1,047,812, in 1870 it was 1,128,889, showing a gain of 81,079, while from 1879 to 1889, notwithstanding what we paid for immigration, it only grew 3956! In other words, during Mackenzie's regime, the rural population of Ontario grew 14,000 a year while during Sir John Macdonald's reign of power it grew only 400 per year!

CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Sir Richard Cartwright then points out that that there was a small growth during these ten years in towns and villages, while the only two cities that increased their population to any extent was Toronto and Ottawa, the others having barely retained the natural increase of births over deaths. Summing up this point he says "the statement is a strange one, and an unpleasant one. Unhappily it is true. There has been a great growth of wealth but where? There has also been a great loss of wealth! Where? These figures will give the answer—Two or three cities have thriven greatly. Twelve to twenty towns have done well. These are largely plus. Who are minus? Practically the great majority of the other cities and towns and villages, and the great mass of the rural municipalities. (Applause.)

A GOODLY LAND.

"I challenge any minister," said Sir Richard, "to contradict me, that there is enough good land in Ontario to find profitable employment under an honest government and a wiser and juster fiscal system for not one million but for several millions of prosperous farmers —(applause)—for five millions, or it may be for six or seven or eight millions of a thriving rural population, were our land anything like as well cultivated as it might be, or as land is, for the matter of that, in several other countries far less favored by nature.

For you have a good country, a right good country here in Ontario, and it is not the niggardliness of nature but the folly and wickedness of corrupt men that have brought it to pass that with such a country at your disposal there are to-day 1,000,000 of Canadian born denizens of the United States."

HOW THE TARIFF OPERATES.

"Don't make the mistake of thinking that if the tariff is say 35 per cent. you escape with 35 per cent. on the amount of goods imported into the country. Possibly you may if by good luck there is no petted monopolist who has set up a factory to make such goods yet in Canada; but, if there is such a patriot and he has such a manufactory, then prepare to bleed. (Applause.) In the first place, if he is a member of the red parlor, he will surely have a soul above a pitiful 35 per cent., and the tariff will go up and up in due proportion to his subscription to the election fund, but even if he is not and if under cover of this huge tax he only manufactures say three times as many of this special class of goods as we import then, you will perceive that you, the consumers, will have in such a case to pay just four dollars for every one that goes into the treasury, for of one thing you may be thoroughly certain, and that is that your patriotic and loyal Canadian manufacturer (having once shut out the British goods which are his most dangerous competitors) will inevitably take out of you the very last copper the tariff will enable him to exact."

WHAT KING SOLOMON WOULD HAVE SAID.

"You all know" he continued, "my opinion of protection. I verily believe for my part that had high protective tariffs been known 3000 years ago when [illegible] choice of the ancient world he would assuredly have added a protective tariff as a fourth alternative, and one in no wise inferior in its devastating effects to either war, famine or pestilence. (Applause.) I cannot say what David might have done, but I am very sure that if the offer had been made to Solomon and that wise monarch had had the opportunity of seeing the effects of 30 years of a high protective tariff in the United States and of 12 years of the same in Canada, he would have said to the divine messenger, "Let me have famine, let me have pestilence, let me have red war—nay, if I must, let me have all three together, but spare me, oh spare me, a high protective tariff!" (Loud cheers and laughter.)

THE FARMER PAYS THE BILL.

"But it is upon farmers," said Sir Richard, of all others it falls most heavily. They are fleeced everywhere. It has utterly failed to keep up the prices of their products or the value of their farms, but when they have any article to buy it plunders them at every point.

Does a farmer want a keg of nails? He can have it but he must pay 40 per cent. more than it is worth in open market, part of the excess going to the Dominion Treasury and part to some monopolist or other.

Does he wish to build a wire fence? He must pay 30 per cent. above the real value of the article.

Does he need iron goods of any description (and no large class now-a-days consumes more iron than Canadian farmer)? Who he is fleeced to the tune of 60, 70 or it may be 85 per cent. on the very tools he uses.

Does he want a gallon of coal oil? It will cost him from 150 to 200 per cent. more than he could buy it for if he had free trade with the United States.

Does he want a stone of sugar? He will pay 75 per cent. extra, half to Government, half to the sugar combines.

Does his wife want to make a rice pudding? It will cost 66 per cent more than it ought. Does she want a dress? —35 per cent extra.

Does he want a coat for himself? It is 40 or 50 per cent. more than it should be, while, by a refinement of rogery under our precious tariff with its specific duties so arranged as invariably to favor the rich at the expense of the poor, a wealthy purchaser pays little over 20 per cent. on his broadcloth.

And so it goes. Why the very twine with which he harvests his crops is charged 40 per cent., and in the Northwest, to encourage rapid settlement, the pioneer pays 35 per cent. on all farm machinery, so especially needed in a prairie country. Why need I speak of 125 per cent. on the kind of wall paper a farmer uses? of the taxes on crockery and on window glass?

Why, sir, if he lies down and dies he can't go to his last, long home but he must pay 35 or 40 per cent. on the very fittings of his coffin. (Hear, hear.) This is the farmer's fate in his own country, and when he crosses the border he meets another tariff which demands $30 on each horse, $10 on each horned beast, 30c a bushel on his barley, 40c on his beans, 5c a pound on his poultry, $4 a ton on his hay, and so on ad infinitum, till between Foster and McKinley, between the upper and the nether millstone, between trusts and combines and knavish politicians, it has come to pass that a million of you have fled the country and those who remain see themselves fast sinking into serfdom. (Applause.)

RECIPROCITY OF TARIFFS.

After referring to the attitude of the ministers of the crown on the question of reciprocity—Mr. Colby, for instance, declaring against it even in natural products, Chapleau under Mr. Colby's nose arguing in favor of it, Mr. Tupper, the younger, branding it as disloyal,—Sir Richard Cartwright pledged his word to the meeting that he would in his place in Parliament call Sir John Macdonald to account for stating at a public meeting in Halifax that "Canadians would sit quietly and laugh to see the fierce democracy of the United States torn to pieces. That," added Sir Richard, "is a vile misrepresentation of the feelings of the people of Canada." "I can remember very well," he continued, "when it was the policy of these men to force reciprocity of trade by means of reciprocity of tariffs. I can remember when our present High Commissioner solemnly assured his compatriots of the Maritime Provinces that if they would only let him clap high taxes on American goods he would pledge them the word of a Tupper that they would have reciprocity with the United States in two years. (Cheers.) I was present when the same accurate and most veracious person declared that before 1888 we would be exporting 640,000,000 bushels of wheat from Manitoba, and was even good enough to cipher out how many cars it would require to convey it. (Laughter.) I was present when his equally truthful colleague, the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, not once, but many times over, pledged himself that the Canadian Pacific Railway should not cost the farmers of Canada one dollar, and gave us a most careful estimate proving beyond a shadow of a doubt that by the 1st day of January, 1891, we would have just $69,000,000 on hand, in cash or mortgages (as good or rather better than cash)—(laughter)—out of the sales of our land to pay for the said railway. And therefore it is that I venture meekly to suggest to you and to them that while foreign markets may be a very good thing, and while I am willing we should do what can fairly be done to secure them, it is not as yet quite clear to my mind that we will do altogether well to exchange them for the market of the United States, if the persistent folly of our own Government has not deprived us of it altogether. (Cries of "hear, hear.")

WAITING THE FARMERS REPLY.

"Do you mean to hug your chains?" he asked, "and declare that right or wrong you will stand by the "old man" till that good day comes when, as stated by Mr. Colby in Parliament, farms in Ontario with good buildings will be for sale as he says they are to-day in Vermont for $10 and $5 and $3 per acre—and no buyers—or when, as the Labor Commissioner of State, the average profits of an ordinary Ontario farmer shall equal just one-half the wages of his own hired man? If that be your wish the path is easy and clear before you. Vote for the national policy and down with reciprocity and you will (and that right speedily) accomplish your destiny. (Cheers.) But if any of the instincts of free men are still left in you, then my friends you will take a lesson from the recent action of our neighbors and, just as the farmers of the United States a few weeks ago taught their oppressors a lesson which will live long in the history of this continent, do you, too, when polling-day comes, nerve yourselves to strike a blow for your freedom, and the right to live untrammelled and unplundered and untaxed, except so far as taxes are really needed for law, order and good government. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

I would suggest Times readers to carefully scan the foregoing extracts and see if the restrictionist or the reciprocitarian party is best entitled to their vote in the impending struggle, the result of which will determine the good government and prosperity of the Dominion for the next five years. The figures are accurate, being taken from the various municipal records. Let no one be blinded by party bigotry.

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DR. MILNE'S AMENDMENT.

In respect of the oft repeated tenet of political faith, as filtered through the News-Advertiser, namely, that they were willing to be "reflected through the Government," the Independents gave it practical effect yesterday. The position of the parties was thirteen to fourteen, that is to say, the Government stood thirteen to the combined Independents and Opposition 14, and had the Independents with less magnanimity and more discretion elected to unite with the Opposition, the Colonist this morning would have been full of political obituary notices. But the Independents could not screw their courage up to sticking point. The bowed head of the Premier, together with the pathetic visage of THEO., who saw a fat salary slipping through his fingers, so appealed to the softer sensibilities of the Mainland nine, that they forebore to press the opportunity which the Opposition had prepared for them, and the Government still holds the fort, "o'er all political ills victorious." The Independents explain their magnanimity on the ground that it was so sudden, you know, with the supplementary reason that to dispossess the Government of the flesh pots without first having given them a chance to rectify their blunders is not in line with the policy the Independents had marked out for themselves. Now it may be that the line of conduct pursued by the Independents yesterday, runs parallel with their pledges, conforms in every particular to what they honestly conceive to be their duty; but we are bound to observe in this connection that we do not understand that an Independent is pledged. As Independents, the Independents certainly had the right to let the opportunity pass to defeat the Government. That, however, they are in any sense pledged to their constituents not to do so is contradicted in the name by which they have chosen to be recognized. The man elected to the House as an Independent is a free agent. We take it, therefore, that had Mr. COTTON announced that the Independents in ment, were doing so as Independents and not with respect to "pledges," he would better have justified their course. Had the Independents simply held that to turn the rascals out just now was inexpedient, they would better have carried out the idea of what the word Independent means. Pledged men are not independent.

Glancing backward over the brief career of the Independents, and recalling to mind the reports of their speeches in which there were allusions to "Augean stables" and other stock metaphors more or less suggestive of a degenerate state of things at James Bay; noting in our mind's eye the tented field at Wellington, and the unworkable clause (an act of treachery) in the Coal Mines Regulation Act with reference to the non-employment of Chinese, under, round; remembering the Royalty clause, as deliberate a piece of legislation as the Government ever enacted; glancing over this broad field of political action, in which the Government stands convicted either of knavishness or of imbecility, and which the Independents denounced with a loudness of voice which sent the Government into the order-in-council business;—glancing over these features of last summer, the conclusion is unavoidable that the Independents might with clear conscience, have "downed" the Government, were, in fact, on the strength of their records, inconsistent in not doing so. But, say the Independents, let by-gones be by-gones. We are not dealing with dead issues. All that we ask is that the Government shall reflect our policy. We have political ambition, but for the present we are content to be represented by proxy. Is this the true policy of the people's representatives, reformers? We submit that it is not. Suppose just on the eve of Mr. COTTON's departure for the capital to attend to his duties as an Independent legislator, a notorious rogue had solicited of him a place in the financial department of the News? Mr. COTTON would have replied, probably, your record is bad. I cannot employ you. Ah, but, the fellow rejoins, I have repented, I am about to join a church; am even now on probation. "Can't help it," Mr. COTTON would reply. "The smell of your record ascends to heaven. Come to me a year hence, when you have proved your reformation by your works, and I will consider your petition." Now, the relations of the Government to the Independents are precisely those of the above hypothetical individual to Mr. COTTON. The Government professes to be on the stool of repentance. Mr. COTTON nevertheless trusts the Government. For all that the stench of their record, so offensive last summer to the Independents, ascends to heaven Mr. COTTON assumes that the Government's repentance is genuine. Who shall now say that faith is extinct on this planet? We charge the grand old man of the Colonist to note Mr. COTTON's magnanimity and withdraw his uncharitable allusions to that gentleman. On the other hand it is perhaps just as well that the Independents have put themselves on record as men and not as place-hunters. Indeed, since we have always taken the ground that the fleshpots in politics were little short of damnable, we are bound to say that the action of the Independents, inspired as they allege it to have been, from the article in their faith that they are not in the House to destroy but to build up, is worthy of highest commendation. An action of this sort, the direction of which they might have reversed with perfect consistency, nay as in line of duty, bespeaks a degree of disinterestedness and of a willingness to give the Government a chance which cannot fail to redound to their honor, and which, we hope, will be appreciated by the Government. If the Government betrayes the confidence reposed in them by the Independents they will have forfeited the confidence of all honest men. The Government is bound from this time forward to co-operate in every scheme of reform the Independents may elect to offer.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Premier for once was sincere in his remarks, and so forgot that studied preciseness which usually characterizes his sayings. He forgot to address the chair, and with hands uplifted besought hon. gentlemen not to vote for the MILNE amendment, whose only purpose was the defeat of the Government. Look at the address in reply to the speech, he said. There is already legislation promised in this direction, and if hon. members will only not vote for this amendment the Government will surely keep their word. The sight was pitiful, and the accents piteously beseeching. He would have sold anything and everything just then to catch the Independent vote, as it was he threw overboard what little cargo he had of dignity and independence when the storm came on and the political wave threatened to break over and sink his unseaworthy ship.

Mr. ROBSON's veracity about his warm reception at Donald was exemplified by Mr. BEAVEN yesterday. The Kootenay Star is a truthful paper. Mr. KELLIE was one of those who welcomed the hon. gentleman. It was really very rude of him, in view of the hospitality of his entertainers, to have torn himself away so suddenly; but then he wanted to pass that order-in-council before the election came off. Business first, you know.

Mr. ROBSON's friends in the Government look very ridiculous; and the ingenious THEO. endeavored to twist it into a statement that the Independents made themselves ridiculous. He become very indignant at such an aspersion on the manliness of that party; but they saw through his ruse, and the Independent fly is not to be caught with Government molasses.

The Government feel very brotherly towards the Independents now. They have been liberally anointed with the oil of smooth phrases and compliments; if they will only walk into the caucus parlor they will be surrounded with the web of Government favors which the Government spider spins, but they don't show any signs of being caught.

Up to the present Mr. ROBSON has given permission only to Mr. DAVIE to represent the Government's views besides himself. Mr. DAVIE learned the Premier's speech and redelivered it with a few changes of phraseology.

Wonder how the Attorney-General felt yesterday; he looked uncomfortable when the Premier was pleading for a lease of life. The loss of his salary would throw him back on his private practice.

"Let us fall on your neck and weep tears of gratitude." This was what was expressed in the look of the Government supporters yesterday at the action of the Independents.

A Big Thing.

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GOUGH'S TEMPTATION.

The Great Reformer's Natural Appetite for Liquor.

Stories of the Famous Man Told by One Who Was Associated with Him in the Temperance Work—Milo Bosworth's Whisky Bottle.

"Yes, gentlemen, I carried a pint bottle of whisky in my pocket for fifteen years and never drank a drop of it," said Milo Bosworth, a well-known citizen of the South side, who is eighty-five years old, to a Cleveland Leader reporter. "When I was a young fellow I drank pretty hard, in fact, I was drunk about all the time, but when I got married I thought it was time to call a halt. I went down to Chagrin Falls on a little business, and before I came home I stopped at Beard's grocery, as was my custom, and had my flask filled. I had made up my mind that that would be the last liquor I would drink for fifteen years, but when I got into my wagon I fell to thinking about the matter and came to the conclusion that there was no time like the present, and I just put that bottle in my hip pocket, and there I carried it for fifteen long years, and during that time I never touched a drop of liquor of any kind.

"Well, about twelve years after that, Gough, the great temperance orator, was advertised to speak in Cleveland. The pesters informed us that the meeting would be held in the Presbyterian church. You young fellows probably never heard of that church. It was a large, wooden structure, and stood on the site of the Old Stone Church. Of course we attended the meeting, which occurred off the Sabbath, and I kinder took a notion to Gough and asked him to go home and dine with us. He accepted, and after dinner I took out the bottle I had carried for twelve years and asked him if he would take a drink. I just said it in fun, but great guns, you ought to have seen that man. He turned first red and then white, and finally gasped out the words:

"'Put it up. I can't stand it. Put it up, I say, before I disgrace myself.' I was frightened, and put the flask in my pocket in a hurry. He didn't say any thing for several minutes, but sat with his head between his hands. Finally he looked up and said:

"'My friend, I am truly sorry that I should display my weakness in your house, but sometimes I have an uncontrollable desire for liquor, and when I saw your flask I would have given my life for a drink. But,' he continued, 'I understood you to say that you had carried that bottle and not drank any thing for twelve years?'

"'That is true,' I said, and then I proceeded to tell him of the circumstances of my swearing off. When he had heard me through he said: 'You are just the man I am looking for, and I want you to go to England with me.' Of course I was taken by surprise, and asked him to explain. He said that he had long wanted a reformed drunkard to travel with him and lecture, and that a man with my will was just the chap he desired. Well, I talked the matter over with my wife, and she said that she guessed she could spare me for a year or so, and the upshot of the thing was that Gough and I formed a partnership whereby I was to receive a handsome percentage of the receipts, and we started out.

"Albany was the first place where we were billed to lecture, and I tell you there was a crowd there to hear us. Gough had advertised the reformed drunkard feature for all it was worth, and I was regarded with as much curiosity as the dime museum freaks are to-day. From Albany we went to Boston, and finally to New York, where we bid good-bye to America and set sail for England. A stop was made in Ireland, and at Dublin the largest hall in the city wouldn't hold the people. I gave those who were on the outside tickets and had them come the next night. One way of running the lecture was to have Gough introduce me as the reformed drunkard. I would step forward and as a starter would slap down my whisky bottle on the table and tell the audience how long I had carried it. After that we would call for people to come forward and sign the pledge, and there were dozens who complied every night. In England we were very successful and we remained there three years. At the end of that time I was getting a little home-sick and wanted to see my family. So I told Gough that I guessed I would quit, and we looked over the books and settled up. I had $11,000 coming to me, and I brought every cent of it back to Cleveland and deposited it in the old bank down on Canal street."

Speaking of Gough, he said: "He was a great orator and grand nobleman, but he was not master of himself. I remember one time, when a man put some whisky in a glass of soda water he was about to drink. Just that taste was enough to set the appetite afire within him. Very few people ever knew of this, but it is true nevertheless, and the fact is related in one of his biographies. When he came out of it I never saw a man feel so in all my life. He cried like a baby, and vowed that he would never speak before an audience again, and if I remember rightly he canceled his engagements for the rest of that year. He has told me many times when passing saloons, mounted on a horse, he had dug the spurs into the beast's flanks and ridden for miles at breakneck speed to get out of reach of the temptation."

The Uses of Language.

Language comes more easily to some than to others; but it is a desirable acquisition, and therefore it is essential that the book and the teacher in the school-house should join in inducing the student to express himself. Not that men and women must be able to talk all the while. Under this fashion of things the world would soon be talked to death. The essential thing is that the mind be made capable of examining a subject, of amplifying a theme, until it shall assume some fullness of symmetry and general beauty.

NO CHANCE FOR HIM.

Why the Young Man from Flatville Went Back on Chicago.

"Well, my boy, for your father's sake I'll give you a chance to make your mark in life. Of course you will have to begin at the lowest round and work your way up."

Young Clark, who was about eighteen, was turned over to the head of the retail department of the big dry-goods house of Belford & Co. For a week, says the Chicago Herald, he worked like a major. At night he would go to his lodgings, and, after reading a few chapters of a novel loaned him by a friend, would jump into bed to dream of a poor boy who made his mark and married his employer's beautiful daughter. Something told him that Mr. Belford must have a beautiful daughter. Gradually he began to think of her as one whom he knew and by every possible ruse he tried to be sent on an errand to the Belford residence, but in vain. One evening he went to the strawberry festival of the Planet-street Universalist Church. This was the church the Belfords attended. His heart beat rapidly. He felt that Mr. Belford's beautiful daughter must be at the strawberry festival.

He asked the first young man whom he engaged in conversation if Mr. Belford's daughter was there. He was answered in the affirmative. His companion pointed out a tall, angular, red-haired, freckled-faced woman of about thirty. Young Clark felt faint, but he braced himself sufficiently to ask:

"Hasn't he any other daughter?"

"That's his only child," was the reply.

This was a crusher. The vision of loveliness was gone, and there sat the homely creature eating strawberries with fleshly fervor.

Young Clark went to bed that night to dream that he was married to a fright, a shrew, a perfect virago. He awoke early and almost exhausted from the horror of his dream.

After dressing he sat at a table and wrote a brief note:

"DEAR MR. BELFORD:—You have been kind to me, but I can stand it no longer. Do not blame me. I was disappointed. Country boys have a wrong idea of the city."

Then he packed his valise, paid his board bill and took the first train for Flatville.

"Tain't one chance in a million that a country boy going into the city can marry his employer's beautiful daughter," he said to his chums, who were surprised to see him back so soon.

AN INTELLIGENT HORSE.

The Crowning Lie of Philadelphia's Champion Story-Teller.

"One of the most affectionate and intelligent horses I ever saw," said the Girard House bar to a Philadelphia Times man, "was owned by a cavalryman during the latest of our National unpleasantness. Two regiments of Confederate soldiers and a troop of Union cavalry were skirmishing in Virginia one day, and in their anxiety to swoop down suddenly, each upon the other, they tried to gain a deep, narrow gorge about a quarter of a mile long. Of course one side was not aware of the maneuverings of the other. The cavalry company entered from the north end and the Confederates from the south. Both progressed stealthily, and they never knew they were facing each other until they had come within rifle range.

"Brown, the cavalryman of whom I speak, was an intrepid fellow, and in command of the company. As soon as he spied the Confederates he put spurs to his horse and shouted to his command to follow him. There was a bloody battle for about ten minutes, with great loss on both sides, and the cavalrymen were about to retreat when they saw Brown thrown out of his saddle. At the same time they found that the Confederate ammunition had about given out, so they determined to rescue their gallant commander, who was being led off a prisoner by half a dozen rebels.

"But they came too late. Brown's horse stood perfectly still for a moment, but when he saw his master being led away he was nearly frantic and dashed among Brown's captors. He was among one of the rebels by the shoulder with his teeth, he threw him over his head and back among the cavalrymen. As the poor fellow came down a sabre was run through him and he fell lifeless to the ground. The heroic animal never stopped until he had tossed every one of the half-dozen 'rebs' and threw them over his head, each one being impaled before he struck the ground.

"Then, taking his master gently between his teeth, he ran like mad back to the cavalry company and laid him down on the grass. The gallant horse then fell dead. We saw the cause of it in an instant. One of the vengeful rebels had sunk a dirk-knife into the noble rescuer's heart, but he never falter'd until he had removed Brown safely from the fury of the foe."

Poor Country for Bachelors.

There is a prejudice in the rural districts of this State against bachelors, says the Portland Oregonian. People in every outlying settlement are opposed to bachelors taking up claims in their vicinity. An exchange says: "There are some splendid claims on Deadwood creek not yet taken, as good as any on the coast. The citizens want men with families to settle on them. Three of these claims were taken by bachelors last fall. The ladies of Deadwood passed a resolution placing a three years' limit on celibacy in that district, and providing all bachelors not married at the end of that time be run out of the settlement or hanged." Five bachelors moved out, one got married and two have gone into the sparkling business.

Pestering the Eagle.

The eagle does not show a bold front when her eyrie is invaded, although much has been written to the contrary. A gentleman lately visited an eyrie in the highlands of Scotland. There were young ones in the nest, and on approaching the nest the parent bird flew off, leaving the eaglets to look after themselves. She kept hovering about a very long way off, but did not show any signs of returning so long as the invader was there.

THE LEGISLATURE.

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of the country as well as the rich. We do not want to establish a plutocracy here.

As to the Premier's charge that the Opposition had no policy, Dr. Milne quoted the following platform laid down at the last election:

1. Honest and efficient executive.
2. Check to the progress of monopoly in land by railroads.
3. Freer mining laws.
4. Decentralization of schools.
5. Removal of special taxation on cities for school purposes.
6. Judicious expenditure of public moneys.
7. Continued restriction of Chinese entering the Province.
8. Better laws for the settlement of agriculturists throughout the Province.
9. Construction of railroads and running the same under Government control as much as possible.
10. Retaining the public lands for the people.
11. Protection of coal miners.

He expressed the hope that the Premier had repented of the policy which he had pursued. Recently in Toronto the question of electing aldermen for certain sections of the city was condemned in strong terms because of the fact that those men went there, many of them to get what they could by hook or crook for their own part of the city, or the part they represented. Does it not occur to us that if such an evil as this exists in a city how much greater is it when applied to a Province. On this point he quoted from the Toronto Week as follows:

"The wonder is that the essential injustice and immorality of such methods do not impress themselves upon the minds of the people in their wider, as well as in their narrower, application. If it is dishonest and degrading for a ward councillor to seek to obtain for those whom he represents more than their fair share of the civic funds, it is surely no less dishonest and degrading for a minister of the Crown, or a member of Parliament, to do the same thing for a constituency. Unquestionably the moment either minister or candidate intimates that a given constituency will stand a better chance of getting an appropriation for some local enterprise—whether deserving or not is immaterial—if the Government candidate is placed at the head of the poll, that moment he admits that the Government is not a strictly honest, impartial administration. It is surely unnecessary to argue the point, or to show that the political complexion of the member elected should not have the slightest effect in determining the Government policy in relation to any proposed expenditure of the public money."

He concluded by submitting the following amendment to the address:

That we consider that your honor's ministers acted in a manner highly prejudicial to this Province by advising your honor to submit to the legislature a proposition to grant to railway corporation the right to exact and collect a percentage on the gold and silver extracted from ores found upon lands granted by the Crown to the company, in aid of the railway.

Mr. McKenzie seconded the amendment in a brief speech, in the course of which he endorsed many of the criticisms made on the Government. They had heard a great deal about the prosperity of the country being due to the policy of the Government—no such thing. To show how little is known of the country, he went to the surveyor-general's office for a map of his district and he was told there was no such map.

Hon. Mr. Beaven spoke to the amendment at some length, which brought Hon. Mr. Robson to his feet again to state that it could readily be seen that this was a motion to all intents and purposes to defeat the Government. As legislation was already promised in this direction, he appealed to hon. members not to vote for this amendment, but wait till the bill came before the House. Then will be the proper time to discuss the question.

Mr. Cotton (Vancouver) rose—As announced yesterday, said he, we did not intend to speak to the House on this address, but the amendment which has been moved yesterday calls for the Independents to say something about their position. I think it is well-known to every honorable member in this House that the Independents are strongly opposed to what is called the Royalty bill, and as the honorable gentleman the leader of the Government, knows I and many others of the Independent party last year protested as private citizens, against this measure. We felt, and feel now, that such a measure could not but be injurious to the mining and in fact all other interests of the Province. I am glad to see that the Government has come round to our opinion and has proposed to rescind the legislation which it carried out last year. Therefore, sir, the position of the Independent party on this royalty question cannot be doubted; but on this amendment we feel it necessary to make a statement before a vote is taken, so that our position in this House and the Province may be understood. We are left to believe from the members of the Government that it is the intention to bring in such legislation as will do away with this royalty; therefore we think that the Government intend to take up the position of the Independent party on this question, and remembering our pledge not to take up dead issues, but giving the Government a fair chance to carry out that legislation which they propose to do, we feel, that this amendment is simply put forward as a means to defeat the Government. And, sir, looking round this House the Independents have come to the conviction that through the absence of several members, the Government will be defeated if we vote on this amendment this evening; therefore we desire to put ourselves on record as being strongly in favor of the repeal of this royalty clause, but we cannot in justice to ourselves vote for this amendment. (Sigh of relief and cheers from Government benches.)

Mr. Grant moved that the debate be adjourned till Thursday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Cotton—For all papers connected with the seizure of the schooner Hesperus on or about October 10th, 1889, and the arrest of her officers and crew.

Hon. Mr. Beaven to introduce a bill relating to libel in civil cases.

Mr. Stoddart—For a select committee to prepare and present a bill dealing with the branding of cattle and the registration of brands.

Mr. Kitchen—For a committee to prepare and introduce a bill to amend and consolidate the Municipalities Act of 1889 and amendments.

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CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 3 and 29 of Lot 1054 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 11th day of March, 1865, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1891. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 o Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections 12, and 13 Esquimalt Dis.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Archer on the 30th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 20th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District,

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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Land Registry Office,
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BURN'S ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

A Brilliant Success--Hall Crowded to the Door--A Musical Evening.

The First Presbyterian church choir scored another success last night under the able leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown. At 8 o'clock it was impossible to secure a seat and quite a number had to stand near the door all evening. Promptness in commencing and no weary waiting between the numbers have been Mr. Brown's methods, so that last night was no exception, the choir taking their position on the platform a few minutes after 8 o'clock. The first number, a quartette by Messrs. Kinnaird, Grant, Moir and Watson, entitled "Rantin Room," was sung with a good deal of spirit, but in one of the verses slightly out of tune. A part song, "Blue Bonnets," by the choir was very creditably rendered, in excellent time, and the parts well balanced, the only fault not enough attention to shading. Miss Connon from Vancouver appeared before a Victoria audience for the first time and received a flattering reception. She played a selection of Scotch airs which aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch, and received a recall which for heartiness is seldom equalled. She responded by playing another arrangement of Scotch airs. At this point Mr. Brown announced that owing to the illness of Mrs. McIntyre, the "Flowers o' the Forest," would have to be omitted but Miss McGregor had kindly consented to sing the same piece as a solo; also that Miss Connon would play another selection instead of a song by Miss Russell. Mr. Brown himself was unable to sing owing to a severe cold, indeed it was with great difficulty that he could make the foregoing announcement, his voice was so hoarse. Mr. Kinnaird, however, filled the breach by singing the "Wee, wee German Lairdie," in first rate style. Miss McGregor also made her debut before a Victoria audience last night, singing "Cam ye by Athole." This lady had sung the first two verses of this fine song in a masterly manner, being loudly applauded at the end of each verse, but while singing the next verse she was overcome by the extreme heat of the hall and fainted on the platform and would have fallen but for the timely assistance of Mr Brown, who supported her to the anteroom, where she received attention from friends and from Hon. Senator McInnes, who happened to be in the audience. The hall is very badly ventilated, only two small sashes to ventilate a building capable of holding 400 people. This is a matter that the church authorities ought to have remedied at once. Miss McGregor's singing was excellent. She possesses a soprano voice of great power, range and flexibility and is evidently well trained. Great regret was expressed on all sides that such a treat had been lost, and it is to be hoped that it will not be long before the music loving people will have another chance to hear Miss McGregor sing. Mr. J. A. Grant sang the "McGregors' Gathering" in a very creditable manner, but as the audience and the singer were both a little excited, Mr. Grant under the circumstances deserves great praise. His voice suits the song and he made the most of it. Miss Connon again appeared and delighted her hearers by her fine playing of strathspeys, etc., having to respond to another enthusiastic encore. The "Land O' the Leal" by the choir, was a fine piece of part singing and showed careful training. The expression and shading were excellent. This brought the first part of the programme to a close, but Prof. Sharpe immediately began the second by a magnificent set of improvisations of well known Scotch airs on the piano and received a tremendous encore, responding with a polka composed by himself and played in public for the first time. Mr. G. F. Watson then sang that beautiful Scotch song, "O' a' the Airts the Wind can Blaw," in a very pleasing manner. Although not powerful, his voice is sweet, round and clear, and his pronunciation of the Scotch is perfect. Miss Connon appeared for the third time and delighted her hearers once more, being compelled to respond. Part song by the choir, "The Hundred Pipers," was their best effort, being sung with spirit and dash, receiving a well merited encore. The imitation of the bagpipes by the basses and tenors, was very fine. A quartette, "Wae's me [illegible] Charlie," by Mess. Kinnaird, [illegible] was encored. We must not forget to chronicle the fact that when Miss McGregor was taken ill, our old favorite Scotch vocalist, Mrs. Turnbull at once volunteered to sing the song in her place. Such kindnesses are appreciated by Mr. Brown, we feel assured, and the audience showed theirs by the reception accorded Mrs. Turnbull on her appearance, and although suffering from a cold she sang with good taste and effect, that fine old song, "The Flowers o' the Forest." 'Flow gently, sweet Afton,' by Mr. Kinnaird was a delicious bit of melody and although appearing so often during the evening, he sang sweetly and tastefully, receiving an encore, but did not respond. A part song, "The Auld House," by the choir was the last piece on the programme, and added greatly to the honors won by the choir during the evening. "Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen, brought to a close one of the best Scotch concerts ever given here. Miss Stephen, the organist of the church, was the pianist of the evening, Mrs. Reid playing for Miss Connon, and Prof. Sharpe for Miss McGregor. On Miss Stephen, however, fell the brunt of the work, and to her is due in no small measure the credit of the success. Mr. Brown, the popular conductor, may well be proud of his choir; their reputation as the leading choir in the city is beyond question. Many in the audience were much chagrined at Mr. Brown's not singing. He kept hoping until the afternoon of yesterday that he would be able to sing, but the hoarseness proved too much for him.

THE DEAD KING.

Kalakua's Remains Will Be Embalmed and Have a Royal Funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—At a special meeting called by Mayor Sanderson to-day for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of King Kalakua, General Gibbons was appointed grand marshall of the funeral parade. Invitations will be sent to the following organizations to send delegates to act as pall bearers:—The Manufacturers' Association, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, State Board of Trade, Victuallers' Association and the San Francisco Produce Exchange, and all the state, municipal and federal officers will be invited to act as pall bearers, together with the following gentlemen:—Ex-Governors Perkins and Burlett, ex-Mayor Pond, J. H. Goodman, E. Moses, A. P. Williams, Claus Spreckles and F. C. Crocker.

King Kalakua's remains will be embalmed at once. While no definite arrangements have been made yet for funeral services here and the removal of the remains to the island kingdom, it is probable that services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church on Thursday, and the remains will leave here for Honolulu on the United States flagship Charleston before the close of the week.

The next regular passenger steamer for Honolulu will not leave here until January 27th, and it is probable that the first intelligence of the king's death which will be received by the Hawaiian people will be when the Charleston arrives at Honolulu with the remains of the king on board.

The flags on all the public buildings here were placed at half-mast to-day, and the Hawaiian ensign is also at half-mast above the Palace hotel.

The body of the king was embalmed to-night, and to-morrow the remains will be placed in a metal casket, hermetically sealed, and conveyed to the mortuary chapel of Trinity church, where they will be guarded by a detail from the United States army forces here. The remains will not lie in state, and will not be exhibited to the public. At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon funeral services will be held at Trinity church. The remains will then be escorted by the United States troops, Second brigade California National Guard, and the various Masonic bodies to the wharf, where they will be officially received by Rear-Admiral Brown and conveyed on board the Charleston, which came down from Mare Island to-day. The Charleston will sail for Honolulu at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Colonels McFarlane and Baker and the king's personal attendants will accompany the remains.

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IR ANNUAL MEETING.

rest Being Taken in the B. C. Rifle Association.

Colonel Prior, the President, l the chair at the annual meet- he B. C. Provincial Rifle Asso- held in Pioneer Hall last The secretary's and treas- ports showed that the associa- n good standing, and the latter s satisfactory balance on hand, ol. Prior donated a very liberal tion to the funds.

r Gunner Cornish presented a f the doings of the Ottawa nd the thanks of the association dered to be forwarded to the y of the Dominion Rifle asso- for his attention to the team their visit to Ottawa.

onstitution and by-laws of the tion are to be amended by a tee, to be submitted to the next The annual fee for member s fixed at $2.50.

following council was elected: Victoria — Lieut.-Col. Prior, Col. Wolfenden, Captains Jones, eld, Fletcher and Dorman, Lt. Sargison, Gunner F. R. Sargi- Master Gunner Cornish, and nt Williams.

Westminster—Captain Town- ient. Cotton and Mr. Wm. Wol-

Vancouver — Dr. Bell-Irving aptain Thompson.

t. Col. Prior and Mr. J. A. Mara, were elected representatives to minion of Canada Rifle Associa- The hearty thanks of the meet- e tendered the retiring officers of sociation. The meeting then ad- d.

new council held a meeting im- tely after the subscribers and l the following officers:

ident—Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P.

Presidents—The Deputy Adju- eneral (ex-officio), Lieut.-Colonel nden, Dr. Bell-Irving, of Van- r.

Patrons—The Premier of the nce, the Mayor of Victoria, the of Vancouver, the Mayor of Westminster, and Hon. J. H. r, M.P.P.

retary—Capt. Fletcher.

asurer—Capt. Dorman.

stant Secretary—Master-Gunner sh, R.C.A.

ditor—Capt. Shears.

president was respectfully re- ed to make the following applica- o the Provincial Government:

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A Pleasant Evening.

st evening the ladies of the R. E. rch held the first of a series of win- conversaziones that have proved ccessful in the past. There was a attendance last evening and all e unanimous in asserting that a l time was to be had with the mem- of the R. E. Church. The musical t of the members is well known, so comment on those who took part e programme would be superfluous.

A Cash Prize.

he proprietors of Burdock Blood ers will give a prize of Five Dollars the cleverest and best essay, (not to ds as a puff for Burdock Blood Bitters) on the question, "What I know about Burdock Blood Bitters." The competition will close Jan. 1st, '91, after ch the successful essay will be pub- ed, (with the author's name, if de- d). They will also pay $1 each for of the essays they may select and lish. No restrictions. Try your l, and address, T. MILBURN & Co., onto, Ont.

A Merry Dance.

he officers of the steamship Costa proved as predicted to be first class ertainers, as those ladies and gentle- who were present in the Blue Rib- Hall, Esquimalt, last evening, can ve. There were about 50 couple ent, who, from the commencement t in to enjoy themselves, so that Hookway's orchestra was kept dispensing dance music until long r midnight. During the evening reshments were served which instilled vigor in the merry dancers. Much is due the 1st Officer Gemmel, En- eer Campbell, the officers of the ship Mr. Wm. Muir, who worked hard make the dance a success.

Canadians are Becoming Wiser.

As a rule the people of Canada think ore they act; this course is certainly mendable. We are aware of the that, owing to circumstances in the t, our people have been forced to cautiously and with judgment. This apparent and easily seen now-a-days the purchase of remedies for the rious ailments common to all. So ny deceptions and frauds, worthless parations and dangerous mixtures the cure of all diseases, have ap- ared of late and in the past, causing ra-suffering and aggravated disease, t men and women now require proof sitive of their value before handling y of them. Amidst the scores of parations in our land to-day, Paine's lery Compound is the only one that thoroughly won the confidence of classes, and is the only remedy that ysicians can truly recommend for all rve troubles, sleeplessness, loss of ength, dyspepsia and impaired diges- e vigor.

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A Happy Event.

Mr. W. R. Jones, for a number of years with S. O'Brien, of the Senate saloon, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Lizzie O'Brien. The happy event took place at 6:30 at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. H. O'Brien, of North Park street, who gave his sister away. Mr. E. Johnson supported the groom and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Nicolaye. The steamer City of Seattle was boarded by the happy couple, who intend spending their honeymoon on the Sound. Both the parties are well known in Victoria, they having lived here for a number of years and gathered around them hosts of friends who are pouring congratulations in on them.

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

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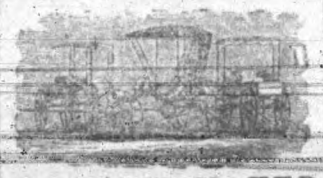

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Estate of W. C. Anderson

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TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed, on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk, in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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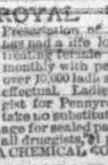

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Dec. 30.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

QUICKLY RATTLED OFF.

Several Cases Disposed of in Quick Order at the Police Court.

The police court docket this morning was the largest that has been presented to the magistrate for some time, the cause of it being principally a lot of bad whiskey which had been sold to three Massett Indians by a man named Johnson. The Indians all pleaded guilty, paid their fines of $5 each and then gave evidence against Johnson, which sent him for two months behind the bars in default of a $50 fine. A son of the green isle, who makes a point of exercising his lungs when he gets a little too much "Thistle brand" was ordered to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly.

A couple of lively inmates of bawdy houses were summoned for keeping disorderly houses. One evaded the fine by taking the steamer City of Seattle for the more congenial climate of the United States. The other couldn't be driven out of town, having the inclination to pay her fine of $50 rather than leave Victoria.

A PROGRESSIVE CHURCH.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Shows Marked Advancement in all Directions.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening in the schoolroom attached to the church. There was a good attendance, and judging from the nature of the proceedings, the assembly had occasion to feel gratified at the progress made by the church. Although all the reports were not complete, and therefore not presented, owing to certain necessary details yet required, it was shown that the church is vigorous, prosperous and a growing power for good in the community.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, the pastor, read the session's report, which showed that sixty-one new members had been added to the church roll, nineteen had removed, leaving a total of 314, or a net gain of forty-two new members.

Mr. R. B. McMicking read the report of the Sunday school operations. The school had made tremendous strides when it is shown that its membership has almost doubled since entering the new building. The work of this branch of the church is in a healthy, progressive state, and is in the charge of teachers and officers who feel the full weight of responsibility attached to their important position. It is the intention to maintain this state of things.

Rev. Mr. Macleod, in the unavoidable absence of Miss Jessie Cameron, read the report of the Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation. The ladies have done some excellent work. Besides having contributed $700 to the church building fund, they have furnished the vestry, the ladies' parlor and the music [illegible] which shows that the company has gone ahead with the city and province, will be presented and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

[illegible] things which only a woman knows are needed. For instance, the ladies have given a complete set of tea service and crockery ware of a handsome design and pattern, for church socials. And in many other instances can their kindness be traced. The office-bearers of the Ladies' Aid for the coming term are:—President, Mrs. J. McGregor; first vice-president, Mrs. Lawson; second vice president, Mrs. Simpson; secretary, (re-elected) Miss Jessie Cameron; treasurer, (also re-elected) Mrs Patterson.

Mr. Fenwick, leader of the choir, presented an oral report of the choir, which he said is in a very progressive state; the utmost harmony prevails, and there is only [illegible] in one respect, and that is in the endeavor to make St. Andrew's the best choir in the city.

The complete financial report not being ready, it was not submitted, but it may be stated that its character will be one of encouragement to the congregating when it is ready. About $2000 has been received through the envelope system and collections. This sum does not include special sums raised for special purposes.

The mission work is also in touch with the general spirit of the church, and when the report is ready it will be found that St. Andrew's will have been the largest contributor in this city to Mission work. The spirit is broad and liberal, hence the prosperity.

The meeting was adjourned till the last two reports are ready, when the managers for the coming year will be elected.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

McEachran vs. Ashley et al.—One of the defendants, W. P. Sayward, applied for an order staying proceedings in this action. The order was granted. Chas. Wilson for plaintiff, H. W. B. Aikman for defendant.

Peters vs. Pamphlet—This was an adjourned summons asking for an order for the examination of the defendants before the registrar. The court granted the order. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiff. E. V. Bodwell and J. P. Walls for defendants.

Sinclair vs. Tappen—This, an adjourned summons, was an application for an order permitting the payment out of court of $12,144. The court refused the order. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff. H. D. Helfficken for defendant.

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The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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Carpet Samples.

Another lot received this day at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The Speaker's "At Home."

Hon. D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has issued invitations to an "at home" on Friday evening. Dancing.

Emma Juch Opera Season.

The sale of season tickets for the Emma Juch opera season will open at Watt's on the 27th and extend to the 28th; the sale of reserved seats will follow.

Concert Postponed.

The concert which should have taken place at St. John's this evening has been postponed to Tuesday next in view of the fact that the Spanish Students will play to-night.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

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A Capsize in the Dark.

Near Joe Levy's this morning a milk cart letched up in the ditch, capsized, and spilt its cargo. It is said the cause of this disaster was owing to the prevailing darkness. Chairman of the Electric Light Committee, please take note.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Seitz's, 54 Yates street.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Fire Insurance Co., was being held in the office of Dalby, Ballentyne and Claxton, as the TIMES goes to press. [illegible]

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Work Commenced.

On Hing Bro's., the Chinese merchants, who have made a fortune in the peddling business, as announced in the TIMES a few days ago, are going to put up a brick block on Fisgard street, adjoining their present premises. Yesterday they commenced to tear down the old buildings that graced the site where the new one is to be erected and work is to be pushed forward. The new block is to be three stories high and of a substantial nature.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov. 20-1mo.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
21				
1 p.m	48.0	29.94	N N E	Fair
6 p.m	44.0	29.93	E.	Fogg
10 p.m	43.0	29.93	..	Overcast
22				
6 a.m	42.0	29.92	W by S	Overcast
1 p.m	46.0	29.93	S	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 49; lowest, 41.
Rain 0.00 inch.

How to Catch a Lion.

A fierce lion, the terror of the Sahara Desert, was recently captured by the following simple method: The sands of the desert was passed through a seive. The lion of course remained in the seive. His majesty had in his vest pocket a can of Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, which he was taking home to his Queen.

Concert at Cadboro Bay.

A concert will take place in the schoolroom, Cadboro Bay, on Friday evening, the object being in aid of the Sunday school. A large and varied programme of musical selections has been prepared, and will be rendered by the best talent procurable.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Matter of Lorenz Pichler (Deceased)

Intestate, and in the matter of the

Official Administrators' Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 20th January, 1891, authority was granted to the undersigned to administer the estate of the late Lorenz Pichler.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to present same within 60 days from date hereof, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, B.C., 20th Jan., 1891. ja20-1w

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We Give the Best Dinner in Town for 25c.

HOT WAFFELS AND COFFEE 15c.

—AT—

THE ELITE, JOHNSON STREET.

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VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of those will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONCERT AT CADBORO BAY

—ON—

Friday Evening, 23rd Inst,

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK,

A concert will be held in the

CADBORO BAY SCHOOL.

The proceeds to be used in procuring necessities for the Sunday School. ja22-2t

CHEAP LOTS

FOR SALE.

Fernwood Estate.

Terms $100, 10 per cent. down, $10 per month, with interest. Four minutes from Electric Cars. Apply

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BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

III. The 47th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order,

R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-1d

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

THE SPRING OPENING

We are instructed by the proprietors of OAKLANDS to

Advance Prices $50 Per Lot

ON FEBRUARY 1st.

Oak Bay Avenue Syndicate Advances Prices 10 per cent. on Feb. 1st.

and see our list before the spring rise.

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Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr. Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property, and chose this as the most suitable piece for platting.

A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry.

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

Lots for sale in the above Addition from $100 up, on easy terms. Title guaranteed. Apply to

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